# ORGAN RECITAL

BY

## DR. GEORGE THALBEN-BALL, C.B.E.

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1975

6.00 P.M.

Admission by Programme 50p

GEORGE THALBEN-BALL was born in Sydney, Australia, of Cornish parents, and came to England at an early age, since when he has gained the reputation as one of the world's greatest organists.

Dr. Thalben-Ball is Organist and Director of the Choir of the Temple Church, London, Civic and University Organist of Birmingham and Curator-Organist of the Royal Albert Hall, London. He was also Advisor and Consultant to the B.B.C. as well as Organist. Dr. Thalben-Ball is an Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple and also enjoys the Freedom of the City of London. In 1967 he received the honour of being made a Commander of the British Empire.

# *Programme*

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| 1. | CHORAL—PHANTASIE "Dank Psalm" "Praise the Lord" | *Max Reger* (1873–1916) |
| 2. | TWO BOURRÉES (Pastor Fido) | *G. F. Handel* (1685–1759) |
| 3. | PRELUDE and FUGUE in G minor | *J. S. Bach* (1685–1750) |
| 4. | VARIATIONS on "Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen" | *F. Liszt* (1811–1886) |
| 5. | The Night of the Star | *Robert Elmore* |
| 6. | (*a*) TOCCATA BEORMA<br>(*b*) POEMA | *G. Thalben-Ball* |
| 7. | "In Paradisum" | *Avenir de Monfred* (B. 1903) |
| 8. | STELLA MARIS (Symphony No. 1) | *Guy Weitz* (1883–1970) |